

School-Based Medicaid Program (SBMP)

LEA Covered Services & Qualified Practitioners

Effective July 1, 2019

The services listed below are the **MassHealth covered services** within the scope of the School-Based Medicaid Program (SBMP). The School-Based Medicaid Program will add new types of covered services and provider types effective July 1, 2019. These covered services and provider types are denoted with an asterisk (*) below. The services must be provided by the listed qualified practitioner and must be supervised if supervision is required. The qualifications for licensure are also listed in this document.

Through June 30, 2019, only those non-asterisked services provided pursuant to an Individual Education Program (IEP) are covered services. Starting July 1, 2019, all services listed below are covered services, regardless of inclusion in an IEP.

These services are eligible for local education agency (LEA) reimbursement—only when the following School-Based Medicaid Program requirements are met:

- 1) Services are provided by a qualified practitioner
- 2) The qualified practitioner (employed or contracted) is in the appropriate Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) pool
- 3) Medicaid medical necessity requirements are met and documented
- 4) Documentation of service authorization as required
- 5) Service documentation as required

These requirements are fully described in the “**Direct Services Interim Claiming Guide,**” available in the [SBMP Resource Center](#).

Practitioners listed in the table below are grouped by the appropriate direct service RMTS pool, effective July 1, 2019.

RMTS Pool 1: Mental/Behavioral Health Services

Note 1: Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse are listed here as a qualified practitioner to provide mental/behavioral health screenings. However, to seek reimbursement for their services, nurses must be included in RMTS Pool 3: Medical Services.

Note 2: An asterisk (*) after a qualified practitioner indicates a newly covered service or provider type under Expansion, effective July 1, 2019.

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
Applied Behavior Analysis services for individuals with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis	Licensed Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA)	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 10.03
	Licensed Assistant Applied Behavior Analyst (AABA)	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 10.04
	Autism Specialist	Identifies any staff member who is not licensed as an ABA or AABA, but who meets the LEA's licensure standards for practicing ABA under the supervision of a professional employee pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, § 164A
Psychology and Counseling Services	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	Licensed by the MA Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 2.00 and M.G.L. c. 112, § 165
	Licensed Psychiatrist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Medicine pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(A)(1)
	Licensed Psychologist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Psychologists pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(B)(1)
	Licensed Educational Psychologist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Psychologists pursuant to 262 CMR 5.01(3) and M.G.L. c. 112, § 163

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
Psychology and Counseling Services (cont.)	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1))
	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1))
	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	Licensed by the MA Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 3.00 and M.G.L. c. 112, § 163
	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Licensed School Psychologist*	Licensed by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to 603 CMR 7.11 (3)
Screenings – Medicaid-covered EPSDT Mental/Behavioral Health screenings*	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	Licensed by the MA Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 2.00 and M.G.L. c. 112, § 165
	Licensed Psychiatrist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Medicine pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(A)(1)
	Licensed Psychologist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Psychologists pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(B)(1)
	Licensed Educational Psychologist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Psychologists pursuant to 262 CMR 5.01(3) and M.G.L. c. 112, § 163
	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1)
	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Social Workers pursuant to 130 CMR 429.424(C)(1)

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
Screenings – Medicaid-covered EPSDT Mental/Behavioral Health screenings* (cont.)	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	Licensed by the MA Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions pursuant to 262 CMR 3.00 and M.G.L. c. 112, § 163
	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Licensed School Psychologist*	Licensed by the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to 603 CMR 7.11 (3)
	Registered Nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)
	Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)

RMTS Pool 2: Therapy Services

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
Audiological Services (includes hearing screenings)	Licensed Audiologist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology pursuant to 130 CMR 426.404
	Licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Hearing Instrument Specialists pursuant to 130 CMR 416.404
Occupational Therapy Services	Licensed Occupational Therapist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals pursuant to 130 CMR 432.404(B) or 130 CMR 432.405
	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant	Must be currently licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
Physical Therapy Treatment/Services	Licensed Physical Therapist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals pursuant to 130 CMR 432.404(A) or 130 CMR 432.405
	Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant	Must be currently licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals pursuant to 259 CMR 5.02
Speech-Language Pathology Services	Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology pursuant to 260 CMR 10.02
	Licensed Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	Must be currently licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
	Licensed Audiologist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology pursuant to 130 CMR 426.404

RMTS Pool 3: Medical Services

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Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
Dental Assessments/Screenings (includes Fluoride and Fluoride Varnish Program)*	Dental Hygienist*	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Dentistry pursuant to 234 CMR 4.07
	Registered Nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)
	Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)
Medical Nutritional Services*	Licensed Nutritionist/Dietitian*	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration of Dietitians and Nutritionists pursuant to 268 CMR 3.01 (2) and M.G.L. c.112 § 201-210
	Registered Nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)
	Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)
Medicaid-covered EPSDT physical health screenings*	Registered Nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)
	Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)
Nursing Treatment/Services	Registered Nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)

Services	Qualified Practitioners	Relevant Regulation on Qualifications
Nursing Treatment/Services (cont.)	Licensed Practical Nurse	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Nursing pursuant to 130 CMR 414.404(A)
Personal Care Services	Personal Care Service Provider (including paraprofessionals and Nurse Aides)	A person who provides personal care services cannot be a family member of the individual receiving services, as defined in 130 CMR 422.402.
Eye Examinations*	Optometrist	Licensed by the MA Board of Registration in Optometry pursuant to 130 CMR 402.404.